

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HERMAN DEWEERD et al.

Application No.: 09/980,836

Filed: April 16, 2002

For: SIMULTANEOUS IMAGE
ACQUISITION USING MULTIPLE
FLUOROPHORE PROBE DYES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8794

Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1651

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 29, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.